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: METHODS FOR CELL MOBILIZATION

USING IN VIVO TREATMENT

WITH HYALURONAN

## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2000, please consider the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely since it is accompanied by a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time for filing a response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

## **AMENDMENTS**

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 1, of the specification, before the "TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION," please insert the following:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS

This application is the U.S. national phase of PCT/CA97/00172, which was filed on March 12, 1997, and which claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application

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